

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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MCQUADE, DONALD DYKSHORN, TAIT THOMAS,  
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MEYERS, RANDALL JACOBS, MICHAEL PONDER,  
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STEVEN BRACK, KEVIN WESLEY, BRIAN LLOYD,  
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CARROLL, DOMINIC EATHERTON, THOMAS  
EDMONDSON, RICHARD FILIAGGI, ROBERT  
HIGGINS, and DAVID THOMPSON,

Case Number 19-11044  
Honorable David M. Lawson

Plaintiffs,

v.

GENERAL MOTORS, LLC,

Defendant.

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**ORDER GRANTING JOINT REQUEST TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFS**

The Court heard oral argument on the plaintiffs' motion for class certification on August 18, 2022. During the hearing, the Court posed questions about how minimal diversity could be maintained for CAFA jurisdiction if the plaintiffs' request to certify state-by-state subclasses were granted including a class of persons who purchased class vehicles in the State of Michigan. At the end of the hearing, the Court invited the plaintiffs to present any supplemental authority on point. On August 30, 2022, the parties filed a stipulation for leave to file supplemental briefs, along with

the plaintiffs' proposed supplemental brief. The Court has reviewed the submission and finds that the request for supplemental briefing should be granted.

Accordingly, pursuant to the stipulation of the parties (ECF No. 275), it is **ORDERED** that the parties' joint request for supplemental briefing is **GRANTED**, and the plaintiffs' proposed supplemental brief is deemed properly submitted. If the defendant wants to file a responsive supplement, then it must do so **on or before September 17, 2022**.

s/David M. Lawson  
DAVID M. LAWSON  
United States District Judge

Dated: September 7, 2022